

### REMARKS

In the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, the signatures for the inventors, and the identification of a reference incorporated by reference are identified as requiring correction. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.312, the Applicants provide the following response.

The patent application incorporated by reference at line 9 on page 20 of the specification has a serial number of 10/035,993, and has issued as US Patent 6,941,016 on September 6, 2005. The enclosed amendment identifies the referenced matter by the issued patent number. The Applicants state that no new matter has been introduced by this amendment.

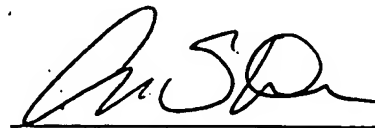
A copy of the Oath and Declaration, signed by all inventors, is provided in the attached appendix.

A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is provided in the attached appendix.

In view of the above remarks, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment, and the prompt issuance of the patent on this application. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned Applicant's Attorney to facilitate advancement of the present Application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2357.

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Docket No. 20243/24

## **COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor(s), I hereby declare that:

### **TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is for a utility patent application.

### **INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if two or more names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### **TITLE OF INVENTION**

METHOD FOR EXTRACTING FEATURES FROM AN IMAGE USING ORIENTED FILTERS

### **SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

The specification

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on 12/28/2001 and has U.S. Application Number 10/034,066

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

### PRIORITY

The present application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of Prior U.S. Provisional Applications:

Provisional Application Serial Number

Filing Date

The present application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of the following Applications:

Application Serial Number

Filing Date

Status

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### POWER OF ATTORNEY

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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